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Amendment of Part 15 Regarding New Requirements and Measurement Guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems

ET Docket No. 04-37

On February 23, 2004, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* on Broadband over Power Line (BPL), referencing both the newly created Docket No. 04-37, *Amendment of Part 15 Regarding New Requirements and Measurement Guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems*, and the existing Docket No. 03-104, *In the Matter of Carrier Current Systems, including Broadband over Power Line Systems*.

A number of parties interested in this matter have asked whether comments responding to the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* should be filed with respect to both dockets. To simplify this filing process and minimize the burden on both interested parties and the Commission's resources, we are requesting that parties responding to the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* submit comments, replies and any other pleadings or information only in the newly established ET Docket No. 04-37.

Written comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) as an electronic file via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and ET Docket No. 04-37. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To obtain filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message: "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Additional information on ECFS is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>.

Filings may also be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority

Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio cassette and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426, TTY (202) 418-2555, or via e-mail to bmillin@fcc.gov. This Public Notice can also be downloaded at <http://www.fcc.gov/oet>.

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